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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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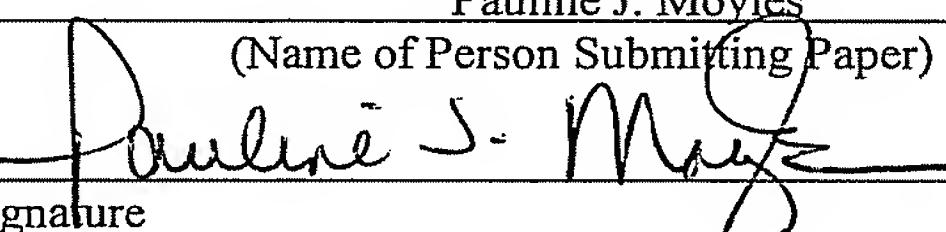
Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicants submit this Information Disclosure Statement together with a completed Form PTO/SB/08a and a copy of each non-United States patent document cited therein.

This application is the U.S. national phase application of PCT Application No. PCT/1B2004/004391, filed December 6, 2004. Some of the references identified on Form PTO/SB/08a were cited in a Dutch Search Report, dated July 13, 2004, in an underlying Dutch patent application. Some of the references identified on Form PTO/SB/08a were cited in an International Search Report (ISR), dated May 3, 2005, in the underlying PCT application. The references cited in the Dutch Search Report and ISR are relevant for the reasons stated therein. Copies of the Dutch Search Report and ISR are enclosed herewith.

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A copy of the Written Opinion, dated May 27, 2005, is provided herewith for the Examiner's convenience.

Corresponding English-language machine-translations from Dialog of DE-8220720; DE-29515276; and DE-9211501 along with the corresponding German patent documents are provided herewith. Further, a corresponding English-language abstract for JP-2000118580 is provided herewith. DE-8220720, DE-29515276, DE-9211501 and JP-2000118580 are relevant for the reasons stated therein.

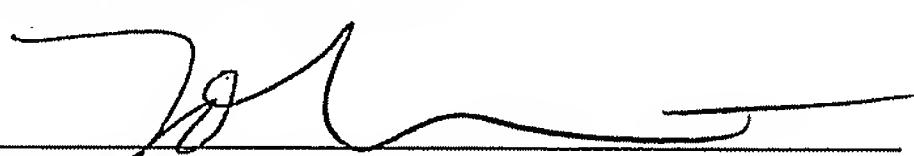
Additionally, US-5,890,631A, GB-2,079,183A and US-D-476,272 are cited on PTO/SB/08a as they were cited during the prosecution of the corresponding Egyptian patent application.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, it is timely under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3) and no fee is required. The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650.

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